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1. During December 1949, USIA's business was artificially stimulated by accelerated sales and production which were prescribed in a Soviet order to honor Stalin's birthday on 20 December.

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## USIA Sales

3. USIA has received an order from the Rumanian Trade Delegation for 200,000 rounds of hunting ammunition. USIA is purchasing the required smokeless powder through "Stranson", M. Freiburger & Co., Vienna VI, Kötlergasse 7, from Chemolimpex, Budapest.
4. USIA's Central Commercial Bureau is negotiating for the sale of 2,000,000 schillings worth of barracks to an unidentified purchaser in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

### Shipments to the USSR

5. The USIA-controlled Kromag A.G. recently delivered 40 cases of spiral drills to DDSG, Soviet-controlled Danube shipping firm, for shipment to the USSR.

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New USIA Firm

6. USIA is alleged to have established a liqueur factory in the former Loew Spiritusfabrik at Angern, which is believed to be owned by a U.S. citizen.

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